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'President felt good after agony'

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WHAT ABOUT OTHER PRISONERS CONVICTED of lesser crimes?



HE'S BACK!

Only GMA can forfeit pardon benefits

ANALYSIS

'Let's thank her ... Let's applaud her'

WITH A LEFT-HANDED STROKE of a pen, Joseph Estrada yesterday gratefully accepted pardon from President Macapagal-Arroyo, finally bowing to the power of a woman who had been the object of his scorn for more than six years.

Business sector divided over GMA decision



Prosecutor plans appeal to high court

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NBI initial probe points to accidental gas explosion

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'Doing the right thing'

Don't be swayed by half truths, GMA tells public

2 senators seek SC help on NBN papers

We'll comply with SC order, says Esperon

Business sector divided over GMA decision

Other voices

Political statement



PANTY POWER. A woman activist holds up a pair of undies with the message "Free Burma now" during Friday's rally outside the Embassy of Burma in Makati City.

Women activists banking ...

Free Burma now

Lingerie diplomacy

Celebrate!





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Only GMA can forfeit pardon benefits

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2 kinds of pardon

Strings attached

Civil, political rights

Estrada's assurance

THE DAILY GOSPEL

BID stops Naia escort racket

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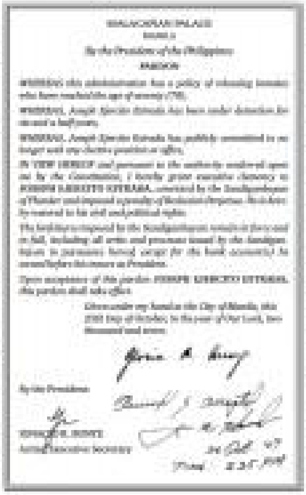








Erap bows to GMA power



History will vindicate

'President Arroyo'

Teary-eyed Puno

Caring for mother

Release order

Forfeited assets

'President felt good after agony'

'Love begets love'

Ordinary folk

Time for release

Possible kingmaker

Uniting country

Some don't care

Prosecutor plans appeal to high court

Gloria reaps whirlwind of protests



SUPPORTERS of former President Estrada

Veiled warnings

Ultimate betrayal

Black every Friday

No difference

Bishops ask GMA: What about other prisoners who also deserve pardon?

Political expediency







Erap wants to go to Brunei, Europe for vacation, says Puno

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Opinion

Shameful capitulation

EDITORIAL

IN THEIR RUSH TO PARDON JOSEPH ESTRADA, President Macapagal-Arroyo and her advisers were hard put to come up with good reasons for setting the convicted plunderer free. The presidential order granting executive clemency to Estrada gave three: First, it is the administration's policy to release inmates who have reached the age of 70. Second, Estrada has been detained for more than six years. And third, Estrada has "publicly committed to no longer seek any elective position or office."

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This shameful capitulation to a convicted plunderer, this travesty of justice adds one more reason for the growing public disaffection and disgust with the Arroyo administration.



The wildfires of California

PUBLIC LIVES

Randy David

SAN DIEGO, FROM THE AIR, THEY APPEAR as patches of bright red orange in the dark gray side of the Southern California skyline.

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Comments to: public.lives@gmail.com

Remember Eduardo T. Quintero

COMMENTARY

Asuncion David Maramba

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The deceptive Neda press release

Social Climate



Mahar Mangahas

The 11th of October

Young Blood

Michael Angelo Lazaro

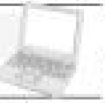
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Neni Sta. Romana Cruz

Puno and Razon, at the time of the blast

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Where AFP chain of command starts

Maynilad blind to leaking pipe?

Need to invest abroad



Review law on MTRCB

19 hurt as plane overshoots runway



THE PHILIPPINE Airlines Airbus 320 flight from Manila that overshot the runway while landing at the Bancasi Airport, Butuan City.

Manila-Butuan flight smooth until landing

BUTUAN CITY—AT LEAST 19 PASSENGERS WERE injured when a Philippine Airlines Airbus A-320 overshot the runway of the Bancasi Airport here around 6:45 p.m. yesterday.

Pilot error

Nothing wrong

Phivolcs warns vs megadike in Sorsogon

Not realistic

Relocation



THE PEOPLE of Sorsogon line up for cheap rice from the National Food Authority.

Race for village positions heats up as candidate seized

By Joey A. Gabieta
Inquirer Visayas

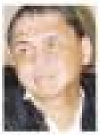
TACLOBAN CITY—A CANDIDATE FOR barangay chairman in a remote village in Basey, Samar was abducted last Wednesday by a group of armed men.







‘Trapo’ seen in cash gifts


PANLILIO

CITY OF SAN Fernando—Pampanga Gov. Eddie Panlilio told his supporters to view the cash distribution in Malacañang on Oct. 11 as part of the practice of traditional politics that their crusade for good governance should help end.

This was the first time that Panlilio, a Catholic priest, was known to have given that view since he confirmed the incident to the Inquirer on Oct. 11.

P120 million

"These are my reflections. I think these funds were illegally disbursed and I want to refute this with our crusade," he told about 400 supporters in a consultation here on Wednesday night.

"Politicians had said that it had been a practice in Malacañang to give out money ... It is estimated that P120 million flowed on Oct. 11. You can imagine how many classrooms and public hospitals could have been repaired from that amount, how many public schoolteachers and soldiers could have benefited from that amount," he said.

"As I confront this issue, I relate it with the practice of traditional politics that breeds corruption and wrongdoings. This practice can be stopped if we unite so that the money should go to the people instead," he said.

Transparency

"We should then continue to struggle for transparency and accountability."

As of Wednesday, Panlilio said he was still trying to determine the source of the P500,000 that Bulacan Gov. Joselito Mendoza gave to his chief of staff, Archie Reyes, as the three of them walked out of the Palace grounds after meeting President Macapagal-Arroyo.

> "Politicians had said that it had been a practice in Malacañang to give out money ..."

Mendoza had said a woman in white handed them in two paper gift bags in a room where former Undersecretary [illegible], Ed [illegible], a Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corp. official, and a man whom he did not know were present.

"We have made no final decision whether to return or keep the money. The League of Provinces of the Philippines has made contradictory statements," Panlilio said, referring to the earlier denials by LPP officials and the claims by Governor Joel Reyes of Palawan and [illegible] of Eastern Samar that the money came from the league's capability-building program for new governors.

No documents

"If you're going to ask me if it came from our President, I cannot be certain with my answer because I have no concrete proof," Panlilio said.

Asked why he considered the money to be illegally disbursed, he said that until now, nobody has issued him a document to acknowledge where the money came from.

On the suggestion of Pampanga Bishop Pablo David, Panlilio said he would seek the advice and guidance of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines on what to do with the money.

David said the cash handouts should be "considered a moral issue."

"The problem did not start with Among Ed. They gave it to him but they do not want to admit they gave it to him. What is clear is that his staff received the money on Malacañang's grounds," David said.

Without Panlilio, a group of Pampanga officials trooped to Malacañang on Thursday to "show support" for Ms Arroyo. Vice Gov. Joseller Guiao and [illegible] provincial board members, [illegible] mayors, [illegible] vice mayors, [illegible] councilors and [illegible] barangay captains [illegible] the trip, according to the report of the Pampanga Mayors League that organized the event.

Candaba Mayor Jerry Pelayo, PML spokesperson, said Ms Arroyo was "very happy" that local officials in her home province came to express continuing loyalty to her administration.

Guiao read a resolution expressing gratitude and confidence in the leadership of Ms Arroyo.

—Tonette Orejas, Inquirer Central Luzon

INQUIRER Visayas

Barangay bets say no to vote buying

A SMALL TOWN IN BOHOL IS taking a big step toward restoring the sanctity of the ballot when the majority of candidates for the Oct. 29 barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) polls signed a covenant spurning vote buying.



CANDIDATES for barangay posts cross rice paddies to reach out to their voters in Barangay San Agustin, San Simon, Pampanga.

'Maribojoc is bidding to make history not only because it is the first to hold the common assembly for barangay candidates but because of its declaration against vote buying'

Pervasive cynicism

Small step

Electric MassKara launches Bacolod City 'party strip'



Celebrating the icons

First-timers


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A plus METRO

Jeepney minimum fare is P7.50 again

Two new petitions for increase submitted to transportation board

STARTING NOV 2, JEEPNEY PASSENGERS IN the National Capital Region, Central Luzon and Southern Luzon will pay the original P7.50 minimum fare suspended in December 2006.

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SUNSET SERENADE

Worker dies in fall from platform

A CONSTRUCTION WORKER died while two others were injured when they fell from the platform of a hospital under construction at the Global City in Taguig City Thursday evening.

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Intensive training for Taguig's English tutors

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Expert says blast at Glorietta was not accidental



On Target

Policeman, 4 robbery suspects killed in shootout



COASTAL CLEAN UP

Raps vs QC barangay official

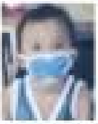
Threat

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Manila cops to get allowance

Nicolasa P. Barros; 91

Boy with liver defect needs help



US ups nuke tensions with new Iran sanctions



ASSESSING THE DAMAGE

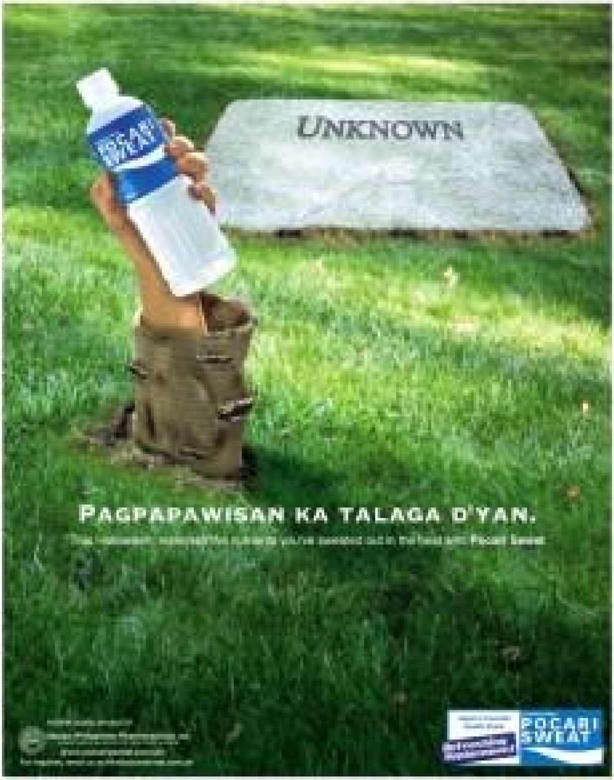
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Mexicans miss money from relatives in US

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Mass beatification of Spanish martyrs

UN warns of rapid decay of environment



The WORLD

Suu Kyi talks with Burma junta official

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INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

BANGKOK—THE BURMA (Myanmar) junta's talks with detained democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi were no more than a bid to deflect criticism of its bloody crackdown on protesters before top UN envoys visit, analysts say.





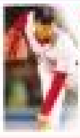
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SPORTS



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Red Sox pitchers thwart Rockies/A25

Lady Stags fan V-League streak, turn back luckless Lady Pirates

Gabe hopes to show real stuff today

P'foods grabs PBA lead

Giants turn back Beverage Masters; Aces trip Tigers



Boragay's 4-gold haul bolsters Cavite bid





Park, Godio wrap it up



Korean repeats, Vinice wins at last in club champs tilt

Lighting halts Juvic's run



Tuguegarao Milo 21K tomorrow

BF Resort tops golf I-Village South

210 golfers vie in Forest Hills tilt

World Poker comes off wraps

5-stag derby gets going at SJC

SPORTSWATCH

120 fights in 'Bakbakan' today

Manalo rips 'Pacquiao' billiards foe

Brawl mars Unigames men's caging

Bayron bags third place



Red Sox up, 2-0

Boston pitchers thwart Rockies again

BOSTON—CURT SCHILLING PITCHED THE Boston Red Sox to a 2-1 victory Thursday night and a 2-0 lead in the World Series over the stagnant Colorado Rockies.

AP

Payla, Basadre break ice for RP pugs

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BUSINESS

Governance, energy top PCCI wish list

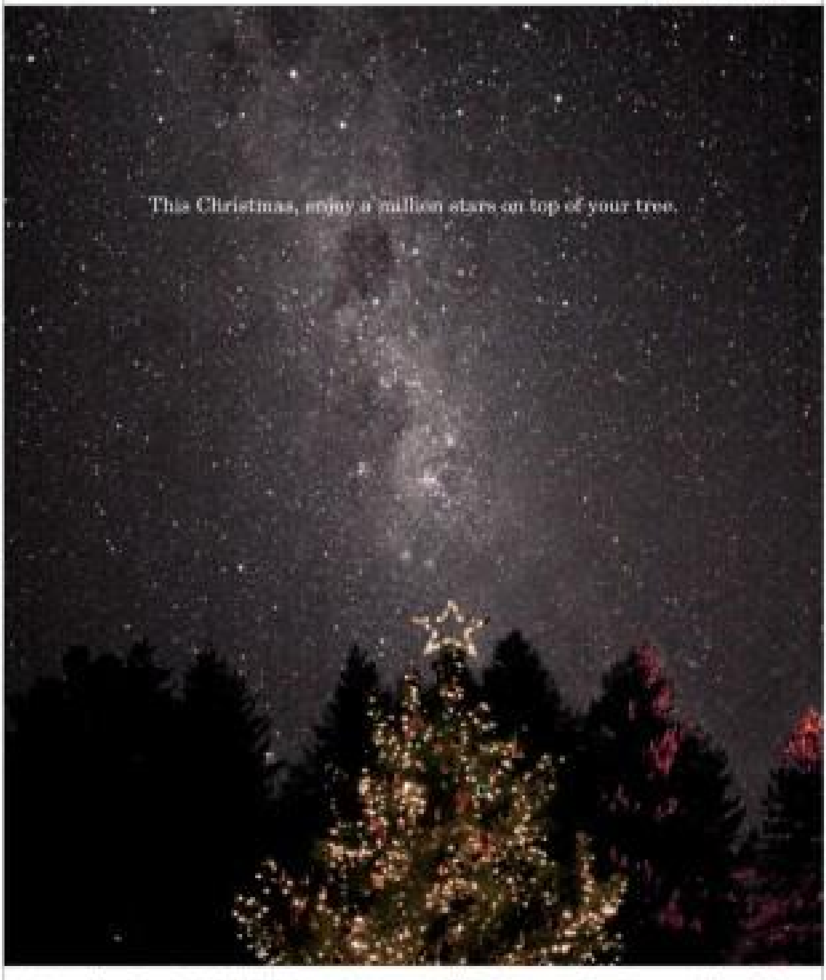
Time to move forward, focus on economic reforms

A PRO-ADMINISTRATION UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION of the country's small- and mid-sized companies yesterday called on the government to address key concerns of the business sector crucial to improving competitiveness.

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- Gov't posts 17% drop in spending /B3

BCDA to bid out 'primest' lot in Boni





SM property unit posts 34% jump in net profit

Belle net income jumped 20% in 9 months

Stock prices close 0.5% higher in light trade

BCDA to bid out . . .

Governance . . .

27,000 jobs generated under DA rice program

Gov't posts 17% drop in spending



TRADE TALK

Banks' FCDU assets rebound to pre-Asian crisis levels

PNOC-EDC bidders start due diligence

PLDT group told to explain myTV service

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"PONCHIT"

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BETTY REYES CERTEZA

AIDA CRUZ MOJICA

SCIENCE/HEALTH



VILLALON

Breast cancer patient wins fight vs 'Big C'



TIOSECO (right) with fellow breast cancer survivor

With just a breast

Happy disposition

3rd leading cause of death

Possible signs

Are you at risk for diabetes?

EUREKA!



Warning signs

Battling diabetes

Automatically anti-terror

DISCOVER



Terror management theory

Series of experiments

Psychologically threatening

Developments on breast cancer

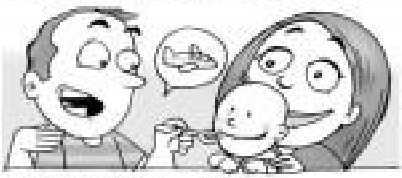
Highly treatable

Treatments

KIDS QUIZ

Celebrity's pups

New vaccine breaks ground on diarrhea cure



New oral vaccine



Best cure

Symptoms

Advice

A rejoinder on being fat yet fit, lean but unfit

By Rafael R. Castillo, MD

MEDICAL FILES

Different values

Identifying high-risk patients

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Another victory for one of RP's greatest athletes

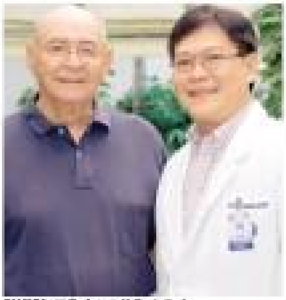
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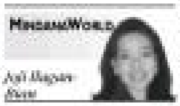


Breast cancer. . .

Professional support

BUSINESS

The Mindanao business agenda



Peace and development

More funds

Strengthening ICT capital

Hard Rock eyes casino, hotel ventures

PROPERTY

Clean Air 101

LIVING ARCHITECTURE

Marcos de Guzman Jr.



Clean Air 101

Harmful chemicals

Naturally ventilated house





School recommends unique concepts in interior design



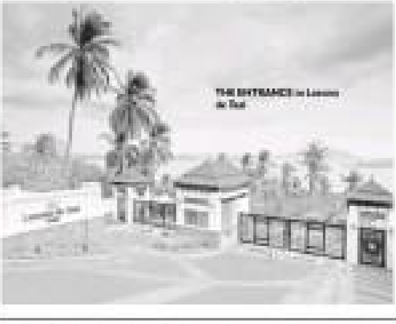


Furniture pieces

Laeuna de Taal a family sanctuary

Wide array of activities

Lake Club pleasures



THE ENTRANCE to Laeuna de Taal

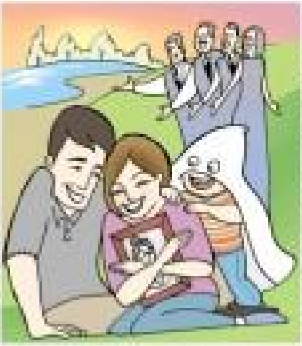
ASR promotes urban luxury living through lifestyle hospitality management





Commitment

Grand ballroom



Celebrate life at The Heritage Park

Other activities

Endearing songs

Luxure Properties Breaks Ground



Robinsons Land to develop its first high-end leisure community in Cebu



ROBINSONS Land's first leisure community development will rise in the island of Mactan, Cebu.



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Accessible

Condo living





Buildings





ONE Campus Place is the first campus-type facility for BPO firms in McKinley Hill Cyberpark.

Megaworld tops off One Campus Place

On schedule

Better security

Revolutionizing the kitchen



INNOVATIVE hardware help conceal appliances.



A DECORATIVE range hood makes for an interesting feature.

DESIGN DIMENSIONS

Isabel Berenguer Asuncion

Center of social activity

Becoming woes of the past



MONTE di Portofino presents a grand vista of life and leisure.

Celebrating the grand Italian life at Monte di Portofino

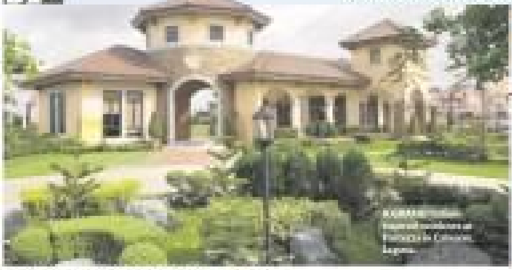
Facilities, amenities

Maverick realty developer



SMASH and rally with friends at the second floor badminton court.

Property





CROWNASIA'S FORTEZZA

Attainable grand, countryside homes



The enclave offers its latest quaint Italian-inspired homes: Daniella and Calista.

MAJOR PARTS OF THE metropolis are now depleted of trees which provide fresh air among the heavy vehicular pollution and have become a crowded concrete jungle. Making thousands of Filipinos' dreams to possess their very own home in an area ideal for raising their family a reality has been CrownAsia's aspirations behind each of its developments across Mega Manila.

A proud affiliate of Vista Land and Lifescapes Inc., CrownAsia is the country's pioneer developer of masterplanned, themed enclaves with befitting style while remaining within the reach of Filipino families. Vista Land is the Philippines' largest homebuilder offering homes for all income segments and catering to different lifestyles across the country.

Booming economy

The Laguna countryside now boasts a booming economy while generous portions of agricultural lands are preserved which continuously provide fresh air and splendid vistas. Away from the hustle and bustle of the metro, CrownAsia has chosen the heart of Calamba, Laguna to be the home of its hill-blessed residential community, Fortezza.

The enclave offers its latest quaint Italian-inspired homes: Daniella and Calista, with floor areas of 82 and 66 square meters, respectively. The intricate design of these models maximized premium space to produce three bedrooms, a family area, balcony and provisions for a carport.

More attainable goal

Now residing in the grand 13-hectare community of Fortezza turns into a more attainable goal with a monthly amortization package of as low as P18,009 now available, bringing you closer to your dream of owning a home and lot in a secure, serene and idyllic countryside community.

Future residents can also choose among the existing five model homes with floor areas beginning at 63 to 141 sq m on lots ranging from 119 to 332 sq m. Phase 1 spans over seven hectares and has 398 lots to allow families to tailor-fit their Italian-inspired residence to address specific living requirements. Phase 2 extends seven hectares with more than 350 house and lot packages available.

Amenities, facilities

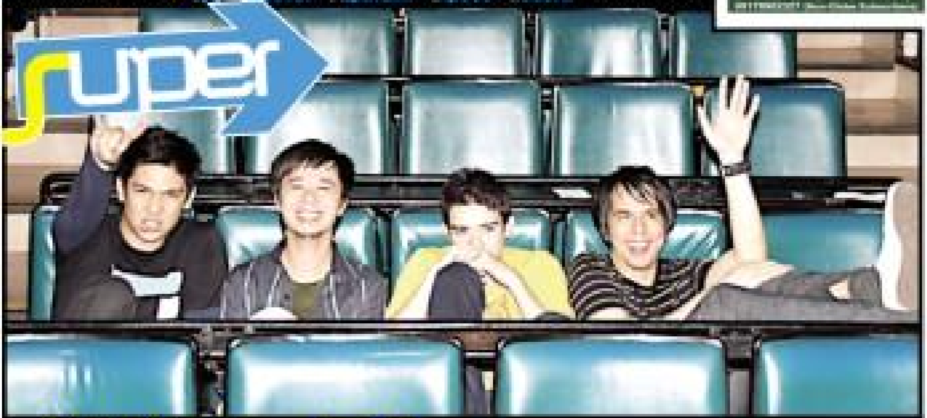
It boasts first-class amenities and facilities such as a clubhouse, and basketball and tennis courts. Children can frolic in the playpark or around the grounds of Fortezza with parents having the peace of mind about their welfare with the exclusive community's round-the-clock security. Landscaped parks, picnic and promenade areas, and wide pathways are found around the enclave for leisurely walks while enjoying a view of Mt. Makiling. Tagaytay and the beaches of Batangas are also nearby.

Children can get the best education from top institutions nearby like the Benna, Don Bosco, St. Scholastica and De La Salle University. A number of commercial complexes are also found in Laguna like SM Sta. Rosa, Robinsons Sta. Rosa, Walter Mart, Santana, and Paseo de Sta. Rosa.

With the strategic location of Fortezza just right off the Calamba exit the business and commercial districts in the metropolis can easily be reached, while one can get to and from Makati in 35 minutes. For interested parties, call 871-3082 and 873-8412, or log on to www.crownasia.com.ph.

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Super Scoop: The new Rivermaya revealed

The River Ran Through Him

By Wengay Collega
Photos by Jujin Ramones

THROUGH THE ceaseless drizzle and heavy traffic, I made my way from Makati to Music Museum with the hopes of getting there on time. Rivermaya was the winner of their televised competition, "Bagong Liwanag," on who would be the latest member of one of the Philippines' most influential rock bands. I was a little upset they didn't ask me. After all, I found myself mentioned on the news, on "24 Oras" of all things, because my little stint as a ghost in the music video of "Sabihin" by Zelle had people mistaking me for the former front man of the band. I would have joined the search except I can't sing.

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Revelations

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HIT FILLED in the Museo.









The River Ran Through Him



And then they were four

Not the end





GREENFIELD CITY: SPEARHEADING STA. ROSA'S BOOM

IPOD AMBUSH

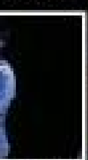
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DIVERSITY in session



Jason Fernandez takes the spotlight

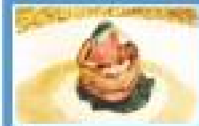




DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!

SUPER SELECTS

Are You Game?

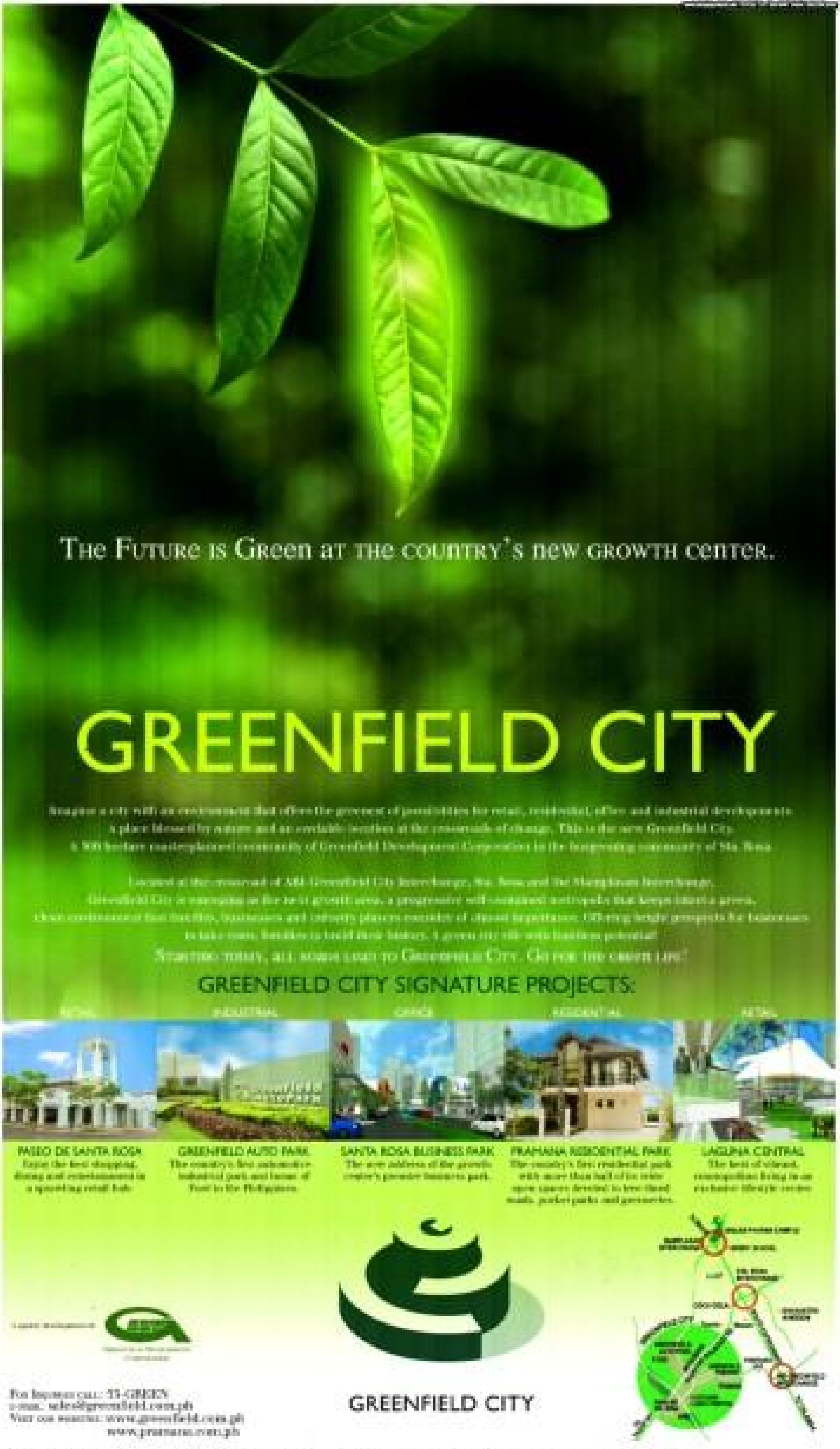




...oad's Hannah Romawac-Olives an iPod ...giving the local music scene a boost. You

...an iPod Nano!




The Future is Green at the country's new growth center.
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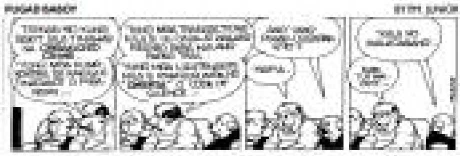
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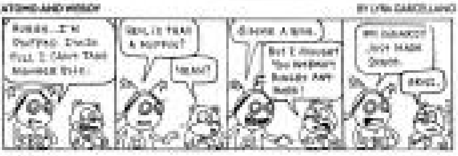
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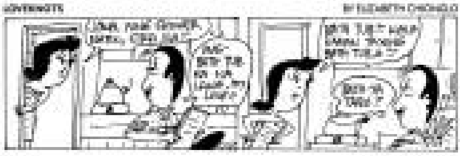
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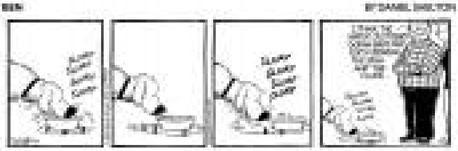
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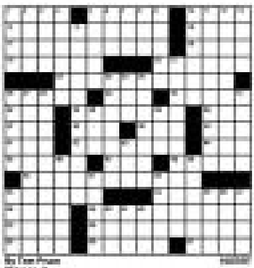
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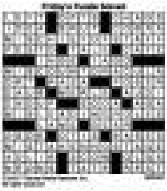


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DAILY CROSSWORD





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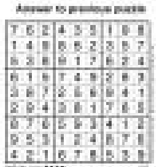
Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

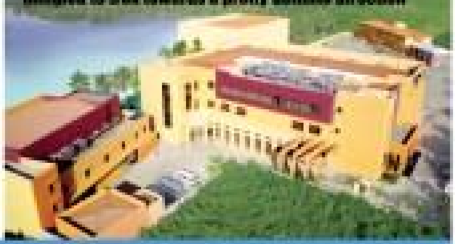
Answer to previous puzzle





BIGFOOT for big dreams

Bigfoot's diverse cultures and sensibilities are mingled to trek towards a pretty definite direction



Mini Hollywood Insider

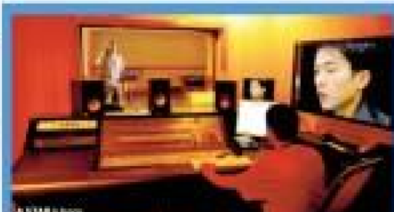
THUNDER ROAD



James Gabrillo

Playing the angles

Getting into the bright lights



A STAR is born.

Mini Hollywood Insider

Taking action

Directing the dream

Foreshadowing





STEPPING IT UP— The components of Bigfoot Entertainment

Bigfoot Productions

Bigfoot Studios

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Fashion TV

New Cebu Films



PEEPS All night long



FLASHPOWER.



SPIN A WIN.

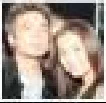
Ulterior Motive:
3rd annual 24/7 Nocturnal awards

Date of release:
Oct. 3, 2007

Crime Scene:
BMW Pavilion The Fort

Party Perpetrator:
24/7 Magazine

The night was filled with winners and partygoers as 24/7 Magazine brought forth its coveted awards for the year. The celebration was filled with the best of the best for 2007.



ROCKER AND MODEL.



PRESENTING Anne Curtis



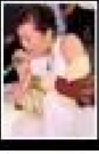
THREE'S COMPANY.



SUPER KING.



THE CATS MEOW.



FULL BLAST.



Where to Stop Where to Go

Choco Truffle Extreme at the Bellevue



Treats for hungry souls at InterContinental Manila





THOUSAND CRANES OPENS IN GREENBELT 3

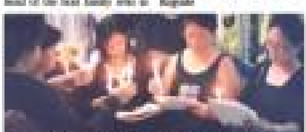
Halloween adventure at The Shangri-La

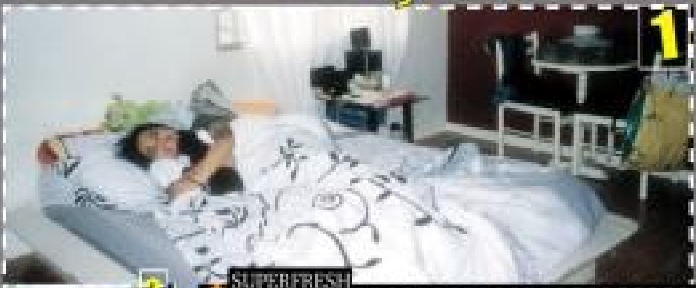
House of Horrors at Dusit



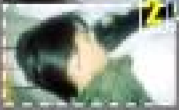
Astoria Plaza's spooks come to (after) life

'Pangangaluluwa' at Palaisdaan Resto





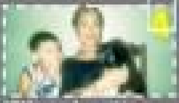
AIZA wakes up in her old room in their house in Cubao. She recently moved to her own place in Quezon City.



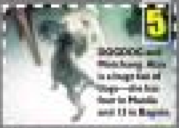
PUPPY LOVE: Aiza is with Pinky, her beloved Pitbull Pup.



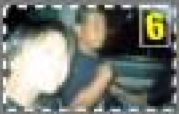
BIG BREAKFAST: With her mom in their Cubao home



AIZA (Seguerra) shares with her mom and Pinky



DOGGONE and Watching: Aiza is a huge fan of dogs—she has four in Manila and 11 in Baguio



IN THE CAB with Bong Bing on the way to the salon



AIZA drops by the salon for a haircut



SUPERSTAR Q: Grooving with with Freddie, Rachel Alejandro and Raimund Marasigan

SUPERFRESH

SLIDESHOW

Ready, set, slide

We give a celeb a camera and you get to watch the stars come out to play

By Pam Pastor

THE FIRST THING you notice about Aiza Seguerra is how real she is.

Sure, you may get distracted by the colorful tattoos covering her arms or the multiple bands that adorn her wrist, but you are quickly struck by how grounded, how normal, how regular she seems.

And that's quite a feat for someone who literally grew up in the crazy world of show business.

She says she has her parents to thank for that. "They made it a point that I had a normal childhood. I was able to play, I went to school." And ego-tripping wasn't their style. "They're my critics. Hindi nila ako pinapayagang magmayabang."

Aiza has spent 20 years of her life in the industry. She broke into the scene at the age of three, became a mainstay on "Eat Bulaga" and did a slew of movies that are still shown on cable TV to this day—including one in which she plays a tragic duckling. For a short time she disappeared from the spotlight to cure the *adolescent* years but she emerged from her pseudo-hibernation armed with her guitar and a strong and smooth voice that few people realized she possessed.

Aiza, the girl who was not afraid to wear pants, gave people a new reason to embrace her—her music.

She is currently promoting her new album, "Pinoy Love Songs," a 12-track CD that includes original songs and covers. While she has devoted a lot of time to music, she hasn't let go of acting either.

She was part of the first run of "Avenue Q." Indeed, the soap opera she's part of, is just about to end. And she has finished filming another movie for the film festival at the end of the year.

She says she can't choose between singing and acting. "I love doing both," she said. "Pag pinipagsamin ko na yung ito, ano ba talaga ang gusto ko."

She obviously loves her job. "I am happy I am able to do the things that I like while getting paid for it. Ang daming nakikita, kung ano ang gusto kong gawin, ginagawa ko."

She's not a big fan of intrigue though. And strangely, despite the fact that she has been so open about her life—even her sexuality—gossip-hungry writers still manage to find ways to attack her and her loved ones, including her mom and her girlfriend. "Kung ano yung gusto ng mga tao, yun na yun. Ako hindi ko na yun pinapansin," Aiza finds this unfair because "hindi naman ako artista."

But she has managed to find the balance between fulfilling her duties as a public persona and keeping her privacy. When she's not working, she's just a regular 24-year-old who loves her dogs and likes watching movies and reading rare comic books.

Perhaps that is the magic of Aiza Seguerra—her ability to exist in the system without being sucked into it, her skill at finding the balance between the real and the make believe, things many have abandoned in the quest for stardom.

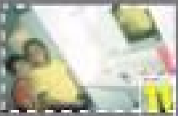
Aiza will be in Laoag today, Legazpi City on Oct. 31, Sta. Lucia East Mall on Nov. 9 and Cyberpark on Nov. 15 and 27. She will also be part of the second run of Avenue Q in December.

THE SLIDESHOW BEGINS





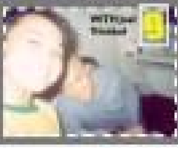
AIZA WAS IN (the) set of her show "Pag Bumitaw Ang Langit" (?)



WITH Sarah Chen



FELIX Roxas and Rachel Alejandro



WITH Joel Trinidad

SATURDAY SUPER SEVEN

Aman and his Art

By Katrina A. Holigores

THE GARGANTUAN task of having to explain art is best left to experts. Being lucky enough to have viewed all sorts of "art" has not upped my aesthetic I.Q. as far as I'm concerned and I simply stick to the no-frill reasoning of "I just know what I like." The appreciation of art in my opinion (for us plebians) should be more intuitive and impulsive to a degree. Sure, it's always good to think of a piece of art as an eventual investment or treasure, or to know the nuances of why one is more "valuable" than the other. But, if I had to choose between a painting that would give me nightmares (and eventually a gazillion bucks in value) over something that is just plain nice to look at (and who knows how much it will be worth one day) I'll take a gamble and pick the latter. It's great though if you could, even without being a graduate of High Brow Art Appreciation 101 to be able to find a combination of both. Imagine my pleasure when I popped into the Bluewater Gallery in Cebu recently and discovered an old schoolmate with a brand new talent... he could paint, and boy, could Aman paint.



PULL (Bolinao series) oil on canvas



SHADE (Bolinao series)



TIGHT (Bolinao series)



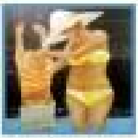
JOSHUA and Jeffrey [illegible]

Aman Santos III has a CV that would impress anyone and a schedule that would exhaust everyone. [illegible]

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DIP (Bolinao series) oil on canvas



DRESSING UP (Bolinao series) oil on canvas



WAVES (Bolinao series) oil on canvas

SATURDAY Special

Francis Ford Coppola 'forever grateful' to Filipinos



COPPOLA: Returns to filmmaking with "Youth Without Youth"

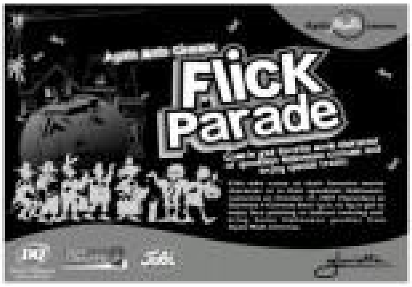
ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD

Ruben V. Nepales



Debacles

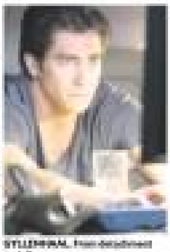






NOW SHOWING

Gyllenhaal, Witherspoon and Streep pose moral questions in pulse-pounding thriller



GYLLENHAAL. From detachment to defiance.

Katherine Heigl does even better . . .

Francis Ford Coppola . . .



Israel waives visa . . .

Versatility, unique sense of humor boosted Jimmy Durante's popularity



DURANTE: He wasn't above poking fun at himself—and his signature nose!

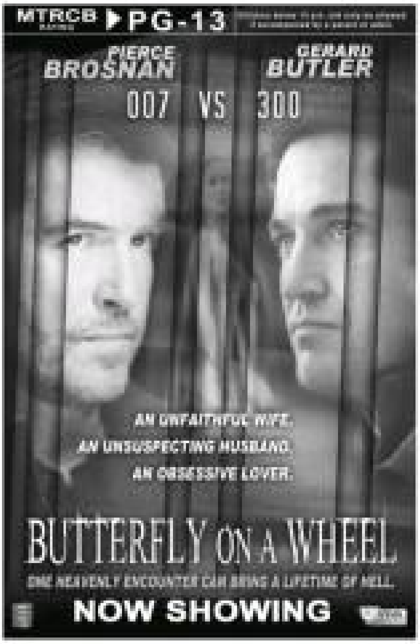
Warmth

Most distinctive

TV program

Katherine...

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ROBINSONS MOVIEWORLD CINEMAS MOVIE GUIDE

GALLERIA

1 STARDUST / THE ...
2 BUTTERFLY on a WHEEL
3 MANILA PRIDE FEST
4 UNREST
5 RENDITION
6 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT
7 MR. WOODCOCK / HIGHLANDER
8 KNOCKED UP
9 RESIDENT EVIL 3
10 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising



ERMITA

1 BUTTERFLY on a WHEEL
2 KNOCKED UP / STARDUST
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METRO EAST

1 KNOCKED UP
2 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
3 APAT DAPAT, DAPAT APAT
4 UNREST
5 BUTTERFLY on a WHEEL
6 HIGHLANDER / MR. WOODCOCK
7 RESIDENT EVIL 3
8 RENDITION

NOVALICHES

1 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
2 KNOCKED UP
3 BUTTERFLY on a WHEEL
4 APAT DAPAT, DAPAT APAT

PIONEER

1 RENDITION
2 BUTTERFLY on a WHEEL
3 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
4 UNREST

STA. ROSA

1 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
2 NO RESERVATIONS
3 SHOOT 'EM UP
4 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT
5 RESERVED

LIPA

1 RESIDENT EVIL 3
2 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT
3 DECEMBER BOYS
4 KNOCKED UP

DASMARIÑAS

1 SHOOT 'EM UP
2 NO RESERVATIONS
3 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
4 APAT DAPAT, DAPAT APAT

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1 BUTTERFLY on a WHEEL
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4 HIGHLANDER

ANGELES

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4 STARDUST

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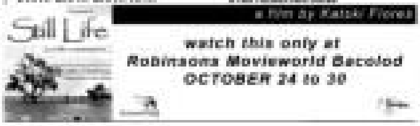
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Acting is Noni Buencamino's bread and butter



Profession

Transition

Israel waives visa requirement for tourists

History

Peace and order

Katherine Heigl does even better on the big screen



Difficulties

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SATURDAY Special

Novel stellar tandems tickle viewers' fancy

By Nestor U. Torre

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Project

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DOLPHY AND VIC. The result of their teamup should be more than the sum of its parts.

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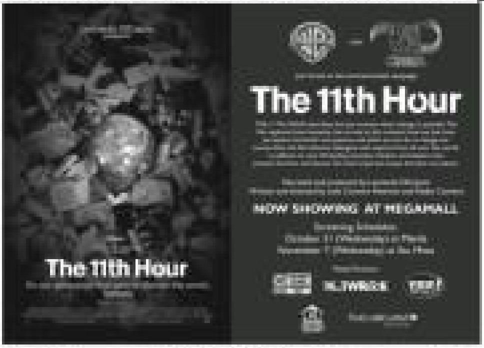
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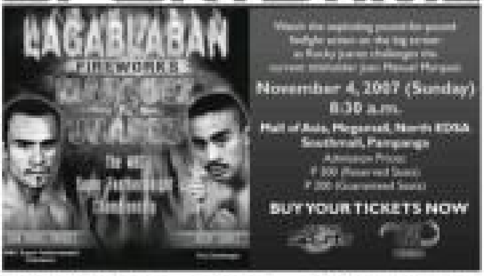
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SANTOS AND AUNOR. The impact of a new teamup could be even greater than their past collaborations.

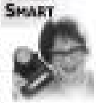






Outstanding women

Street Smart



Mandy Navasero

Positive results

Workable plan



Novel...

Alternative show for moms marks milestone



Stars' right to privacy upheld

'Butterfly on a Wheel' doesn't fly high

Transcending chaos

LOTUS POND



Agnes de Guzman dramatizes plight of Filipino nurses

By Ronald C. Mangubat



DE GUZMAN

Choices

Contentious issue



Mother Teresa lives on



MOTHER TERESA

Miraculous medals



Pete Roa...

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'Mischief Madness'

On Jack TV

'Wilderness' on video

'Power to Unite with Elvira'



HAZEL

Hottest bands in 'Ban Invasion'



SYLVIA

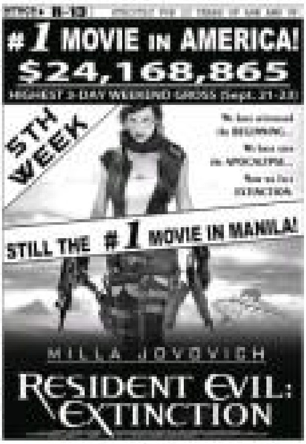




Diverse influences energize Kastigo band's music



Mother Teresa lives on





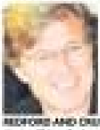
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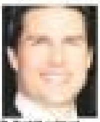
AT THE MALLS





Redford, Cruise encourage social participation of youth





REDFORD AND CRUISE. "Lions for Lambs."

Soldiers

Situations

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Prismatic views of art at CCP

By Nestor U. Torre



OLMEDO exhibit

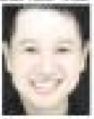
Possibilities



Pete Roa foundation takes off

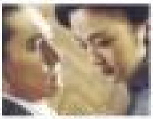
MONTAGE

Toti and Anna at Merks



Sherwin Sozon, tenor

"LUST, CAUTION."



Uncut 'Lust, Caution' holds preview

'Halloween'

Movies on TV



HORROR flick, "Halloween,"